

A Merry Christmas to One and All

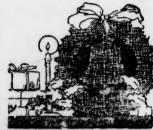
Merry Christmas

MAY THE JOY OF ACHIEVEMENT AND THE
HAPPINESS OF CONTENTMENT BE YOURS AT
THIS GLADSMORE HOLIDAY SEASON.

THE CARBON TRADING COMPANY
I. Guttman, prop. :: Carbon, Alberta

Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas
and sincere "thanks"
from all of us to our
many patrons and
friends. May the com-
ing year bring you joy,
health and happiness.



THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE
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Fresh Frozen Fruits and Vegetables

Peas	26c	Raspberries	38c
Beans	23c	Peaches	27c
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Carbon, Alta.

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A Happy Holiday Season
to all our customers and everyone else.

WE HAVE ON HAND

Christmas Tangerines, Sunkist Oranges, B.C. Red Apples, Washington Pears, California Grapes, Pink Grapefruit, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Hubbard Squash, Ripe Tomatoes, Pineapples, Nuts, Figs.

Everything for the Christmas Table.

C. H. Nash & Son

Phone 11

Carbon

NO CHRONICLE NEXT WEEK

As is the custom of many weekly newspapers not to publish a paper between Christmas and New Years, the Chronicle likewise, shall not be published.

We intend to use the time in installing our linotype so we will be able to give you a bigger and better paper next year.

TURKEYS MUST SELL WITHIN SET PRICES

Turkeys for the holidays season must not sell above maximum prices set by the War-time Prices and Trade Board which are as follows: Retail ceiling prices for young turkeys, grade A, 49c per pound; grade B, 41c per pound, and grade C, 37c per pound, with a reduction of 3c per pound for old hens and 4c per pound for old toms.

Producers selling single turkeys direct to consumers may charge the prevailing retail price for dressed, graded turkeys in the district where the birds are marketed.

LEGION MEETING

The Carbon Branch No. 161 has received its charter and a meeting was held on December 11th. It was decided to have the meetings on the third Monday of the month. There was a good turnout of members on such short notice and it was decided to have the next meeting in the Scout hall on Monday, Jan. 21st.

Members of the Provincial Council will attend and install the officers and outline the work and organization of the Legion.

All veterans of both wars are urged to join now and make this next meeting a big one and get off to a good start. Membership forms may be obtained from the president, F. Poxon, or the secretary, C. Cave. Remember the slogan, "In Unity We Have Strength."

BOOST LARD SUPPLIES

Approximately 1,550,000 additional pounds of shortening will be made available before Christmas. In January, an additional supply of approximately 5,000,000 pounds of lard, purchased in the United States, will also become available throughout Canada.

RATION CALENDAR

December 20—Meat 16, Butter 1/4, Preserves P22, 23, 24, 25. December 27—Meat 18, Butter 1/5.

Boxing Day Holiday

All stores in Carbon will be closed on Boxing Day.

HOCKEY

Carbon were defeated in two league games recently. The scores: Three Hills 5, Carbon 2; Rockford 8, Carbon 1.

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XMAS CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

The Carbon School will hold their annual Christmas Concert in the Scout Hall on Friday, December 21, at 8:30. A small admission fee will be charged owing to the fact that considerable expenses has been involved.

Everybody welcome

LOCAL NEWS

Carson United Church will observe special Christmas services on Sunday morning, December 23rd. The pastor will bring a Christmas message and Christmas music will be rendered by the choir.

The United Sunday School will hold a Christmas program at the regular Sunday School hour.

L. S. Cecil Trumby has arrived home from the South Pacific for 60 days leave.

Glen Levagood was a Sunday visitor to Calgary.

Herman Coates reports his son Lawrence in good health and doing good in the north country.

Miss Florence Trumby had the misfortune of breaking her foot and is recuperating at her home in Carbon.

C. Tetz and Ted Betchold of Beiseker were busy this week doing some interior decorating at the Carbon Hotel.

D. McKinnon, recently returned from overseas, is renewing acquaintances in Carbon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. L. Poxon attended the Forest-Wright Wedding in Calgary last week-end.

FOR SALE — 15 good weaner pigs. Apply F. B. McCracken, Carbon.

FOR SALE — Beach range, sanitary toilet, child's skis, kiddie car. Apply Mrs. Steele.

FOUND — Male setter. Black and tan spots, wearing a navy collar. Apply C. Cressman, Carbon.

Among those to return to Canada and their respective homes recently were: Cln. W. Fox and Cpl. D. A. Prowse, Carbon; Pte. O. E. Frey, Beiseker and Cln. J. H. Tutt, Swalwell.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon, Olds, a daughter.

Mrs. K. E. Nash was a Calgary visitor this week.

Don't forget the New Year's dance in the Scout hall on Monday, Dec. 31. Hughes Orchestra.

Miss Alice Gordon is visiting with relatives at Olds.

Secretary of local clubs and societies are invited to send in accounts of their meetings for publication in the Chronicle. There is no charge.

The church service was proceeding successfully when the minister got so interested that she leaned too far and fell over the railings. Her dress caught in a chair and she was suspended in mid-air. The minister noticed her undignified position and thundered into the congregation: "Any man who turns round will be struck blind!"

A man, whose curiosity was getting the better of him, turned to his companion and said: "I'm going to risk one eye."

Boss to employee coming in late: "You should have been here half an hour ago."

Employee: "Why? What happened?"

Son: "Which do you think women are more attracted to, to them, or the other kind?"

Dad: "What other kind?"

Season's Greetings



Christmas gives us the opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year. We hope you will enjoy good cheer at the festive season and success in the New Year.

SHAW'S DRUG STORE

To our many customers and friends we extend our best wishes for a

Merry Christmas

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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GREETINGS

We extend to one and all our sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year

D. G. Murray

Massey Harris Implements

B. A. Oil Products

DRUMHELLER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Sale of Special Contracts

The Board of the Drumheller Municipal Hospital District No. 3 announce that special contracts will be sold to those non-residents within the boundaries of the hospital district who are not residents. \$1.00 per day rate, and special rates for extra services for themselves and their immediate dependents at the hospital in Drumheller. Sale of these contracts will begin immediately and will continue until January 15th, 1946. These contracts will be effective January 1, 1946 and will in force until December 31, 1946.

Contract may be purchased at the Business Office at the hospital in Drumheller for the sum of \$1.00. Remittances may be made by mail. Any further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

Leonard Wilson,
Secretary-Treasurer.



We take much pleasure in extending to you and yours sincerest wishes for a —

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



East Carbon Coal Co.

He: "Darling, haven't I always given you my salary cheque on the first of every month?"

Father: "But you never told me you got paid twice a month, you embezzler."

Father: "Why were you kissing my daughter in the dark last night?"

Swain: "Now that I've seen her in daylight I wonder myself."



The Need For Confidence

IT IS NOW APPARENT that there are many obstacles in the way of permanent peace and security for the world and that the war has left many difficult problems which must be solved. Much of the responsibility of solving these problems rests with "Big Three" of the United Nations, the United States, the United Kingdom and a great many others. The future rests on the actions and decisions of these great powers. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, dealt with this subject in a recent public address, in which he stated that relations between these three nations are of the utmost importance to the future peace of the world. He continued, "We must have a better understanding of each other's aims and purposes and of each other's policies. As an example he has given the British people have been branded as "selfish reactionaries bent on exploiting weaker peoples for their own ends in an outworn imperialism."

Should Look For The Truth

People of the United States are materialistic and concerned only with furthering their own interests,

and that the Russians wish to promote world revolution.

Were all these facts correct,

then little hope could be held for a future peace.

But it is important that people take the trouble to find out the truth about such matters and that they form their opinions around facts which they know to be authentic. In regard to misapprehensions which exist about the British and their relations with the Colonies, Mr. MacDonald gave some facts which showed that there is neither political nor economic collaboration, both of which have been included in criticisms of the Empire. It has been said that the British wish to hold the Colonial peoples in subjection, yet the true facts in this connection are that the British Colonial Administration has as its main purpose the training of these people to assume an ever-increasing measure of self-government in their own affairs.

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SCHOLARSHIP

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New Treatment

Being Used For Brain Diseases By Surgeons in Britain

A new technique likely to revolutionize the treatment of brain diseases has been developed by a team of Saint Mary's Hospital, London. The patient is injected with a solution of an antibiotic drug. The effect is to turn the diseased tissue in the brain green. Normal tissue remains white. So well defined is the area of unhealthy tissue that the surgeon is able to remove it without damaging the brain as a whole. The medical圣人 Elizabeth Blackwell, the consulting surgeon to the hospital has so far carried out 12 operations with the aid of this dye. In the first 12 operations the death rate in brain operations not only by ensuring the complete removal of the diseased part by previous knowledge of the nature of the trouble. The dye method opened up a new approach to the investigation of the cause of which is still unknown.

Watermelons are native to tropical and South Africa.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TRUTH ETERNAL
What we have in us is the image of God; it is the love of truth and justice.

To this and with it I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. John 18:37.

Christ did not sin; speak the truth; be truth; truth through and through; for truth is a thing not of words, but of life and being.

Falsihood is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm; serene; it judges; it is on high; its kin come not to the chambers of life—Jesus Parker.

The greatest friend of truth is time; her greatest enemy is prejudice; she is the most faithful companion is humility—Colton.

The ideals of primitive Christians are high, even at our door. Truth is not lost in the mist of remote and barbarous of spirituals codes—Mary Baker Eddy.

BIG SHIPMENT OF B.C. APPLES
The Pipiriki, a Piping Plover, recently from Vancouver, carried most part of 231,163 boxes of B.C. apples for Britain, the largest single shipment of Canadian apples ever sent abroad. The original shipment was made through the Special Products Board and will arrive in England in a few weeks. The apples are in refrigeration space. The Pipiriki is making the voyage via the Panama Canal.

There are about 120,000,000 sheep in Australia.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I heard on the radio the other day that we will be getting more preserves coupons in December. Will you kindly give me information on this?

A—In view of our present situation and the present coupon becoming valid during December, four preserves coupons have been declared valid. This allows the consumer the same amount of preserves, but, if more preserves are desired for Christmas, the four preserves coupons may be used. Coupons P22, P22, P24 and P25 become valid on December 20.

Q—Are we going to be in a better position to get more butter and other rationed foods. Will it be necessary to collect ration coupons for these?

A—It is not necessary to collect ration coupons for these commodities. You must, however, first receive permission from your local ration board to sell rationed goods at a profit.

Q—Are restaurants allowed to raise the price of their meals?

A—No restaurant may raise the price that they charge for meals unless they have first obtained permission to do so from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q—Are car care cards under a ceiling price?

A—Yes. No Christmas card must be sent at a price above 25 cents.

Q—Will we have to pay extra for printing the name and address of the customer on the "personal" type of greeting card?

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Says Veterans Suffering From Labor Disputes

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Legion has sent a letter to the prime minister to coincide with the current meeting of the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-provincial conference and demanding that "the unhappy position of veterans during industrial disputes is a problem now causing considerable concern."

J. C. D. Herwig, national legion secretary, said the letter had gone to Veterans Minister Mackenzie and Labor Minister Mitchell and all provinces present.

The letter said:

"The position of veterans in securing employment is fast becoming more difficult. The emergency service has been endeavoring to maintain a minimum of services referring them to employers. This however, will mean less effective union controls are maintained. On the other hand, the organized industry has, as it has been doing, a direct way to permit employers to engage veterans in many fields because of their loyalty."

"It must be recognized that manpower is fast overtaking the number of jobs available and unemployment is increasing rapidly. It is a condition that must be deplored. It is for this reason that the government, to give preference fall, and unionized industry remains closed to the veterans. The veterans are being used to fill the gap left by the Soviet troops at present occupying over 300,000 men."

"The unhappy position of veterans during industrial disputes is a problem now causing considerable hardship."

"At Windsor, 1,800 veterans are registered as unemployed in the local employment office. Some 200 are reported to be receiving unemployment insurance benefits, and an additional 1,000 receive a minimum benefit. This leaves some 1,250 who must use their war service gratuities or other some resources to maintain themselves."

"It is obvious that the recently-discharged veteran is helpless under these circumstances. He can take no initiative and support for the (Ferd) dispute and his future chances of employment will be determined by services that he can offer. It is this that is to be arrived at. As between management and labor, therefore, only the government can take effective action in behalf of veterans."

FAIRMILES SOLD

R.C.M.P. Have Received \$3 of The Fairmiles Export Tax

OTTAWA.—Of the 50 Fairmiles the Canadian navy once owned 53 have been sold, Reconstruction Minister Howe said in a report tabled in the Senate yesterday. L. Church (P.C.—Toronto Broadview) asked:

"Mr. Howe said four had been delivered to the Royal Canadian Navy, complete equipment as naval vessels at a price of \$20,000 for all four. The others were sold not as naval vessels to the industry, but to foreign buyers at \$3,000 with the exception of a damaged one which went for \$1,000."

The average cost of each of the ships was \$14,325. They were built in eight Ontario, one east coast and three west coast shipyards.

They were made through War Assets Corporation.

Among the buyers was Gairdner Watson, multi-millionaire biscuit manufacturer and former member of the British house of commons.

INDUSTRY GROWING

Aircraft Plants in Britain Now Have 900,000 Employees

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GOVERNOR OF BENGAL—Portrait of John Burrows, former \$10 per week railway porter will soon take over the job as governor of the 60,000,000 people of Bengal. He will take up his post in the government House in Calcutta, and as governor will receive an annual salary of \$38,500.

Nazis Prepared To Battle With The Whole World

NUERNBERG.—A secret document, recently released, states that in 1933 the Nazis were preparing to fight "two-thirds of the whole world" to establish Germany as a leading power was discovered in the international war crimes trials.

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It is obvious that the recently-discharged veteran is helpless under these circumstances. He can take no initiative and support for the (Ferd) dispute and his future chances of employment will be determined by services that he can offer. It is this that is to be arrived at. As between management and labor, therefore, only the government can take effective action in behalf of veterans."

Mr. Howe said four had been delivered to the Royal Canadian Navy, complete equipment as naval vessels at a price of \$20,000 for all four. The others were sold not as naval vessels to the industry, but to foreign buyers at \$3,000 with the exception of a damaged one which went for \$1,000.

The average cost of each of the ships was \$14,325. They were built in eight Ontario, one east coast and three west coast shipyards.

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CHINA CIVIL WAR

Fateful Question Of United States

CHINA.—The United States' mass movement of United States planes into North China from Burma and India and the sudden resignation of Minister of War Patrick J. Hurley, United States ambassador to China brought into sharp focus the fateful question of United States policy in this country, underlined by the

recent, unexpected, developments.

Gen. Hurley quit his post with the blunt statement that America had failed to help Asia, and that the effect of its new way, "to maintain democracy and bolster imperialism and Communism."

In Shanghai, meanwhile, Richard Cushing, Associated Press correspondent, said United States air pilots, "angry over their post-war pay, are planning to fly planes wholesale

from India and Burma to deliver Communism Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

High officials told Cushing that almost every flyable plane in India and Burma is now owned by the Chinese, and an operation which has cost several lives.

Gen. Hurley said Chiang planned to use the planes in his announced all-out campaign to restore order and unity in China, which is to be seen. His ground forces were recently moved vigorously into Manchuria, scheduled under the terms of the Sino-Russian pact to be occupied by the Soviet troops at present occupying over 300,000 men.

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EXPORTS NOT CUT

End of U.S. Meat Rationing Does Not Affect Exports

WASHINGTON.—President Truman informed the Canadian government that United States shipments of food supplies to Europe "will not be affected" by the end of meat rationing.

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Jodl said the lack of German transportation and the strength of the R.A.F. caused the Germans high casualties in their attacks on Britain.

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The end of meat rationing virtually closed out the once elaborate U.S. control program. Only sugar now remains on the list of rationed foods.

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GERMAN MIDGET SUB UNLOADED

En route to Ottawa for examination by naval officers, the German midget submarine which was beached on the shore of Lake Ontario yesterday will be placed on public exhibition.

The sub, about 30 feet in length, weighs 25 tons. Because of its size, it is used only against troop and supply ships in shallow water. The cast iron nose is filled with high explosive that means certain death to its one-man crew when contact is made. It also carries two torpedoes.

FOR AIR FORCE

Colonel Gibson Estimates Upkeep At About \$80,000,000 Yearly

OTTAWA.—The United States' annual post-war cost of the R.A.C.A.F. would come to less than \$100,000,000 a year, Air Minister Gibson told the Senate finance committee, giving consideration to air force estimates in the War Appropriation bill.

Col. Gibson said the figure likely would be nearer \$80,000,000 annually.

He said the permanent force would be augmented by an additional force of 10,000 men and 19 squadrons which would be comparable to the army.

The auxiliary force would receive selected training in several stations at airfields and other summer training.

There would be the air force reserves of some 25,000 men, made up of veterans of the second great war. The department was considering the possibility of refresher courses for the reserve men.

SHARP DECREASE

Sugar Crop in Brazil Was Much Lower This Year

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Brazil, with a sugar ration of 55 pounds per year compared with 26 in Canada, received a sharp drop in sugar production last year, but the increase for 1945 was expected to be 10 percent.

However, the nation's estimate as placed in the international sugar board in London calls for a production of 1,350,000 tons in 1946.

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GETS NOBEL PEACE PRIZE—Col. Robert Gibson, Air Minister.

Col. Hull, former U.S. secretary of state, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize for 1945, which carried

an award of \$10,000.

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Aluminum Foil Was Used To Deceive Enemy

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AT THIS SEASON WE EXTEND OUR VERY
HEARTY WISHES THAT YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS WILL ENJOY A

**Merry Christmas
AND A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
PEERLESS COAL CO.**

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND
EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
— and a —
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CROWN LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

Christmas Greetings

AMONG OUR ASSETS WE LIKE TO COUNT THE
ONLY ONE THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY—
YOUR GOOD WILL. AND SO AT THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON WE EXTEND TO
YOU—not as a customer, but
AS A FRIEND—OUR BEST
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Greetings

We extend to all, our sincere
good wishes for Christmas
and the New Year.

Carbon Locker Storage

To Our Many Customers
and Friends we Extend
Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas
and Health, Happiness
and Bountiful Harvests
in the New Year.

CARBON HOTEL

F. Stockl Prop.



It is our wish that the New Year may come to
you like a treasure-laden ship of old—laden
with all the precious things of life that make
for your happiness and prosperity.

MARTIN'S DAIRY

**PIN UP SHEET OF FEEDING
NEEDS FOR BARN WALL**

Prepared for dairymen by Dr. J. E. Bowstead, University of Alberta, a new "pin-up" sheet for the barn is now ready for distribution.

Dr. Bowstead, in charge of the dairy section of the University for over 20 years, has prepared a barn sheet that can be posted on the wall and referred to for almost any kind of dairy information. The sheet contains simple rules for feeding of cows and calves; suitable grain mixtures; suggestions of the use of minerals; special treatment for the queen at calving; information on diagnosis of common cattle diseases; a gestation table; and even suggestions on the best way to milk cows.

A copy of the barn sheet can be obtained at cost from the Extension Service of the Alberta Department of Agriculture or the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

WOODEN PROPELLER BLADE

A United Kingdom company has developed a new light weight propeller blade made of compressed wood which is twenty-five percent cheaper, and in many ways superior, to the type of metal blade. It will also enable air lines to carry eight additional passengers.

Cheery Christmas

As we near the transmission stage of this old year and see the gleam of the headlights of that new one fast approaching, may all your cares roll away through the exhaust. May you find beneath the hood your efforts geared to progress, and may you see prosperity ahead through the windshield.

A Cheerful Christmas and a Bright New Year.



Your Patronage During the Past Year
Has Been Greatly Appreciated and We
Take This Opportunity to Wish You

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

— and a —
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

C. W. Smith

W. Hay

"Your Draymen"



We are indeed grateful for the happy and
friendly relations we enjoy. In appreciation we
extend sincere wishes for Christmas and the
New Year.

Wright Motors

H.C. Implements Imperial Oil Products



GOOD WILL TO MEN —

Again Christmas recalls the ideals of
peace and good will to men. Christmas
is always Christmas. ?

As all that has happened or
will ever happen, we extend to our
readers and friends everywhere the
good old Christmas wish, as timely
now as always—

A Merry Christmas

**THE CARBON
CHRONICLE**

Hail Damage To World Crops And Property Amounts To An Enormous Loss Every Year

(By John A. Marsh in Ottawa, Journal)

FROZEN water falls from the sky in four forms—snowflakes, soft hail, sleet and hail. The snowflake caresses everything it touches and carpets the earth with white beauty. Soft hail or grapefruit takes the form of tiny snowballs and is an accretion of flakes rounded in form by rotation as they fall. Soft hail frequently precedes a heavy snowfall. Sleet is nothing more than frozen raindrops in circular or irregular form. Hail from being unpleasant is seldom dangerous. True hail, however, may be quite dangerous and is one of the most destructive agencies of weather.

It is estimated that hail damages

world crops and property to the ex-

tent of \$350,000,000 per year which,

even by wartime budget, cannot be

considered a sufficient check.

In Eastern Ontario we are spared

hailstorms of the bad variety but the

prairie of the West lives in constant

fear of his golden harvests.

He has had to hard work for a whole season

in five minutes by a

explosive hand of heaven from

those same elements that smile so

kindly on him most of the time.

Hail of this sort can lay low

the wheat when it can lay

hail on a city. In May 1926

the Lone Star State of Texas exper-

enced a hail storm in the city of

Dallas of \$2,000,000 of

property damage. Hailstones three

inches in diameter demolished

houses, trees, windows, shat-

tered roofs and plate-glass windows

and showered thousands of tons of

ice on streets and buildings.

The largest hailstones

in the world are to be found in the world

and are to be found in India. The aver-

age hailstone there is larger than a

wall. Stones as large as oranges

are frequent and stones as

pumpkins have been recorded. Much

of the destructive force of hail comes

from the speed with which it falls

falling fast and the whirling

momentum of the tail winds

which accompany them.

The smaller hailstones give

some indication as to where they are

formed. They are not homogeneous

but consist partly of ice and partly

of air. Larger hailstones

show alternate layers of ice and

air. It is known that they grow from

tiny seed particles which

serve as nuclei for the

formation of the tail winds

which surround the nuclei.

The spherical and at times conical

shape of hailstones is due to

the fact that they fall with

the wind, hence we seldom

find them in the snow in winter

but when they fall with the

wind they are

blown about and

fall in a curve.

We righteously demand that

hail be prohibited because we

hate it without thumbing and

nameless things in winter

weather. Halostones, however,

are not unknown in the polar regions, but

are far more numerous in the

temperate and tropical

regions than in the寒帶.

Thunderstorms are caused by a

wind blowing in one direction in an

upper stratum of the earth's atmos-

phere and in an opposite direction in

the lower stratum, the air

being more heavily laden with elec-

trical energy.

Though a bit terrifying to some,

thunderstorms furnish a great pic-

torial drama with suitable sound

and lighting effects on a mighty and

majestic scale. The sound is cool and pleasant relief when tem-

pers are frayed, collars are wadded

by a too ardent sun and fields are

parched for moisture.

To ward off the misery of wood

to warp and check under varying

climatic conditions, the wood is

sawed into narrow strips and glued

together.

Glass has been developed which

is so tough and resistant to heat and

breakage that it can be used for

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A Very Old Business

London Firm Has Been Inviting

Games For 150 Years

More than 150 years ago a boy

was born in Wilthshire and 15 years

ago he became a gamekeeper

to a man who was a turned

of bone and ivory. He was such a

bad lad that he soon knew

that his master was

not a good master.

The master was John Jaques,

the man who invented

the game of chess.

John Jaques was born in

1790 in the village of

Witton, England.

He had three brothers

and a sister.

John's father was

an innkeeper.

John's mother was

an old woman.

John's brothers

were John, Charles,

Henry and William.

John's sister was

Elizabeth.

John's mother died

when John was

about 15 years old.

John's father died

when John was

about 20 years old.

John's brothers

were all dead by

the time John was

30 years old.

John's sister died

when John was

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John's wife died

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THE FAKIR OF JALLABAD

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Lieutenant Geoffrey Conyngham frowned as he witnessed an incident in which his mind was powerless to interfere—too far to judge whether the man he had just seen had intended or was merely a piece of rather uncharitable carelessness. He interested himself in the scene to the point, so hurried after his brother officer while the murmurings of the Indian crowd rumbled and growled round him, and the sense of sanctity.

"Enclosure" was scarcely the right word for the four sides of the roughly indented square had merely been torn from a sheet by a sharp pointed stick: no other form of brazier was visible. Nevertheless, the man who had been seen had been a brazier indeed who presumed to cross those four dusty lines and invade the fakir's privacy.

Even the fakir, however, had agreed—after a little controversy, of course—that a special piece of soil was to fail in property to be used as he pleased: it being agreed to stand and stock that the tiny plot was devoted to meditation and prayer. The fakir of Jallabad was flashed to India that Dick Meredith had fallen overboard during the S.S. King Edward VII's passage to India. In the water, he had been drawn before a boat could be launched to save him.

He told the story, shamefacedly, to a couple of his friends in the regiment, and the fakir of Jallabad was flashed to India that Dick Meredith had no rights in it beyond the term of his natural life. Matters being thus amicably settled, the boy must take his leave, and the fakir of Jallabad one, all colored and white, resigned themselves to walking as they had bound the small spot instead of going across it.

But for those not of the fakir's faith there was one awful secret: the man had made preparation for his simple meal, no unbeliever's shadow had fallen on the food otherwise. He became a little nervous. Habit had long since accustomed the native population to swerving either right or left on approaching the spot, and the fakir's men, who were themselves scrupulously careful in the matter. Yet here, at the very last hour, he had, with Dick as witness, so close to the fakir that his, Dick's shadow swept over the man's dish of rice and—oh yes!

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the fakir was already flinging it away and—beyond the dust trail lived.

Conyngham whistled under his breath and increased his pace till he caught up with the other man. A few brief words, and then he was in possession of what he had done.

"Can't be bothered with all that stuff," said the fakir, "so I just said, answering Conyngham's reproach. "Get something else to think about. I've just heard by that fire that your old man is still in possession of what he had done."

Conyngham uttered congratulations, and the fakir, who had made out which Dick Meredith expected, then reverted to the former topic.

"With all the wealth ahead of you you might buy the chap another meal," he suggested.

Merchandise. "I'm not going to retrace my steps in this heat," he said firmly. "If I want to baby the holy men of India go ahead and do it. You don't ask me to have a bath, so I'm not likely to be the messenger."

Conyngham returned to the fakir. He stopped a hand in his pocket and raised his voice as he spoke, so as to be heard:

"There is money to buy the fakir with what I have left of his faith with talk it from me. He

pulled out his purse, then when two dozen hands or more were elevated: "Perhaps you would like to indicate who would be the messenger?"

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Conyngham was conscious of great surprise. How on earth did this fakir know a fact that he himself had not known? That was mystery. So instead of passing on, he hesitated and stood there. The fakir, who had been looking back over his shoulder, stood well out of the crowd's reach, while the little crowd moved around him.

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Angels brought the message down;
Still each year in midnight shad-
ows

It is heard in every town.

What is this that they are telling
Singing in the quiet street?
While their voices high are
swelling.
What sweet words do they repeat?

Words to bring us greater glad-
ness,

Though our hearts from care are
free;

Words to chase away our sadness
Cheerless though our hearts may
be.

Christ has left his throne of
glory,

And a lowly cradle found;
Well might angels tell the story
Well may we their words re-
sound.

Little children, wake and listen
Songs are ringing through the
earth

While the stars in heaven glisten
Hail with joy your Savior's birth.

Old Archie Says—



We noticed one of the local
"hello" girls playing football
with a cake. Taste good VI???

A local mechanic pulling teeth
the other night or was it an ac-
cident?

We wonder if the controllers
of the secrets of atomic power
could be called atom-melters?

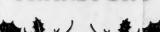
See you next year.—Archie.



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The end of the war, in 1918, was
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most of us another war was unthinkable,
but it didn't last long. Now, twenty-
seven years later, we rejoice again,
but with more restraint and with
less enthusiasm. The world is still
bring "Peace on Earth, Goodwill
Toward Men." Why?

We know that during continuous
wars, it is natural for people to
forget that millions will spend
Christmas in cold and
humid, that shortages in our own
country are not due to strikes
but to strikes, justifiable or otherwise;
that atomic energy may not be
exploited for good only; that an
age of great depression is possible;
and so on.

What a gloomy Christmas
season! But to us, perchance the
very remembrance of present and
future dangers may be much safer
than the bleak confidence following
the end of the war. We rejoice
again, rejoicing if we all seek
peace and goodwill and shun greed,
and if we all, in particular, re-
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national peace and the latter will
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